

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 11, lines 9-12 please make the following corrections:

[44] "~~Alkylthio~~~~Thioalkyl~~" refers to a moiety of the formula $-SR^d$, where R^d is alkyl as defined herein.

[45] "~~Arylthio~~~~Thioaryl~~" refers to a moiety of the formula $-SR^e$, where R^e is aryl as defined herein.

On page 2 lines 16-20, please make the following corrections:

R^5 is alkyl, alkoxy, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, aryloxy, cycloalkyl, cycloalkoxy, ~~thioalkyl~~
alkylthiol, ~~thioaryl~~ arylthiol, or $-NR^8R^9$, where each of R^8 and R^9 is independently hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, or a nitrogen protecting group, or R^8 and R^9 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached to form a heterocyclyl ring;

On page 12 lines 23-27, please make the following corrections:

R^5 is alkyl, alkoxy, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, aryloxy, cycloalkyl, cycloalkoxy, ~~thioalkyl~~
alkylthiol, ~~thioaryl~~ arylthiol, or $-NR^8R^9$, where each of R^8 and R^9 is independently hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, or a nitrogen protecting group, or R^8 and R^9 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached to form heterocyclyl.